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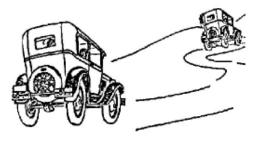
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To all correspondents: if you have email, please email your chapter news. Please email to ModelAJ@NEO.RR.COM. I appreciate those who use this method. If you don't know how to

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Correspondent deadlines:

August 5 September Issue September 5 October Issue

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#### **Director: Dave Weisel**

#### WHAT BUGS US?

#### Grump #1

One of the most aggravating things is the young drivers who want to entertain me with their boom box. I can't even hear my own radio. I am a captive audience when at a red light.

One time in Hudson the light turned green and I drove at 15 mph. My wife said I was having road rage and I said "No, I was just enjoying the music." Then I was passed by the young man. He was waving the #1 sign. Seems he could dish it out but couldn't take it. Did you ever think the kids may be loony. What the heck are they singing about? Then I remembered, "I Rode Thru The Desert On A Horse with No Name." What the heck was I singing about?

Grump #2.

Telephone calls for everything. Roof insulation, wet foundations, time shares, banks, everybody can give you the best rate possible. Want to buy a car, lower your gas or electric bill?

These people can help you out. Now they even have your cell phone number. What next? Maybe your Facebook account. I have noticed that everything I look up on the internet. suddenly appears on my Facebook page. God Bless the next generation.

David Weisel (Grumpy)

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EVENTDATECHAPTERAugust MeetAugust 17Copus HillSeptember MeetSeptember 28MohicanFall BanquetOctober 19Five PointsExecutive Board MeetingNovember 2Louisville

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	Oct'13	April '14	May '14	'14	July '14	Aug '14	Sept '14	Cars Total
Copus Hill	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	17
Cranksters	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	20
Erie	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
Five Points	10	13	11	0	0	0	0	34
Flying Quail	10	4	4	0	0	0	0	18
Keystone	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mohican	8	1	6	0	0	0	0	15
NEO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ridge Runners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	15
Shelman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tri-County	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
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#### **Penn-Ohio Chapter News**



Five Points
Correspondents:
Sharon Lininger

Saturday, July 12th, several members of Five Points met at McDonald's in Columbiana to head to Economy Village. Our hosts were Kathy and Von Wolfe. It was a beautiful day for driving and we arrived without a hitch. The Liningers had never been there before, so they went exploring the historical buildings while the Olsons, Wolfes, and Butch Schreckengost wondered around to see other things. We all enjoyed sampling the bread at the exhibit where the ladies were churning butter and had baked the bread in an old fashioned brick wood-fired oven. It was crustier on the bottom than modern day bread, but very tasty! Near the food tent, a very good band was playing older country music, and it was all Von could do not to leap up and ask them if they needed an extra musician! On our return trip, we stopped at Bruster's for ice cream as is customary on Model A trips, and then continued on back to Columbiana where we headed our separate ways. Although there were only four cars, as most of our members had made this trip last summer, it was very enjoyable. Thanks to Von and Kathy for making the arrangements and leading the way.

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Mohican
Correspondents:
Betty Smith

Since no one in our chapter signed up for June, Buster decided we should have a driving tour for a change. The information was put in our newsletter, stressing no one had to drive an 'A' - any car was acceptable.

We met Saturday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Those driving A's were Gary and Ginny Heckathorn with Paul Rowlands riding with them, Raymond and Natalie Fahrni, Bill and Bob McElroy and Smiths. Modern cars were driven by Dave and Donna Anderson and Duane Schie & Margaret. We headed south on State Route 83 to the Coshocton area. We stopped at the Roscoe Village visitor center for a 'leg' stretcher. We continued about 5 miles to see an antique car collection - many A's plus a variety of others that was located by the Muskingum River - high today and running fast! We were joined here by Norm and Linda Ream, giving us a total of 13. Since I had previously seen the collection, I found a shady spot near the river to wait for the group.

Time for lunch! We drove approximately 4 miles toward Coshocton to a restaurant - good food plus we all enjoyed the air conditioning.

After lunch, we headed north again with a planned stop at the Dairy Queen near Millersburg. The last of the modern cars left us and the four A's traveled toward Wooster and home.

Several of our group today had traveled many miles together in the past on either chapter trips or Penn-Ohio Tours. This brought back many pleasant memories, being thankful we did so many things then that we couldn't do now.



## Tri-County Correspondent: Melvin Allen

Well May the 10th is finally here. Tri-County's day for "Let's do something" was finally here. The previous 5 days had been beautiful—not a cloud in the sky! Saturday morning was cloudy and very overcast. The weatherman said possible showers in the late afternoon. Well, he was partially correct, by noon there was no change and cars started to arrive for our Cruze-In. Then it happened! At 12:30. the heavens opened up. We had about 60 cars and did I mention it started to pour? Needless to say the party was over.

The ice-cream man sold a few cones only because the trailer had an awning. Spike Man the DJ played on to an ever emptying parking lot. Needless to say our "big event" got washed out! Maybe next time!

Did I mention it rained? After everyone cleared out, the regulars of Tri-County had a fine meal spread put on by Dave and Candy Shanklin at their Wabash Lanes Bowling facility. Did I mention it rained? Our business meeting showed we are not broke yet and anything that happened last month is in the books and filed away for posterity.

A report on the Spring Penn-Ohio special board meet was reported on with the following results:

- 1. 66 chapter reps. showed up with 41 cars present.
- 2 The first meet next year will be in May.
- 3. July '15 will be hosted by Tri-County.

Next month will be hosted by President Gary Stewart and first lady Diana. See you on June 22 just down the road from where we met today.

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Rubber City Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

If these lines aren't straight, it's because I'm fresh from a not-so-calm Lake Erie fishing ventureless than 2 foot waves turned out to be 3 to 5--Cedar Point without crowds or admission fees, putting the old tilt-a-whirl ride to shame! We did catch a few (fish, not waves), so it was well worthwhile.

Not to wish mechanical malfunctions on anyone, but I have kinda reliable information that the Rubber City door Band-aid is soon to re-appear! It goes to anyone who has an agreed breakdown on an outing, they get to proudly (and magnetically) display it on their "A" until relieved of it by the next "OH NO!"- beware!

Lotsa schedule info this time, so crank it up!

July 11 was an Ice Cream meeting at Beuhler's in Wadsworth

July 20 will be the Penn-Ohio meet hosted by Erie Chapter @ Venango, Pa

July 26 Rubber City Tour de Dover, hosted by Lucases & Koczurs, leaving from Acme on Manchester Rd @9:00, to Dover to visit Gas Pump, Radio/TV, and Werther's Carving Museums, with dinner to follow!

Aug 1 Ice Cream meet @ Country Maid in Richfield, on Streetsboro Rd (Rt 303), hosted by Tom Zimmerman (330-256-2012).

Aug 2 Kent Lion's Club Beckwith Orchard Corn Festival, hosted by John & Sherri Hall (330-328 4298). Sunday, Aug 2 is rain date- this fest features excellent peach pie!

Aug 9 & 10- Ashtabula Covered Bridge Tour, hosted by Larry & Linda Norton (330-745-4664) You need to reserve rooms in advance at Ashtabula Sleep Inn (440-275-6800).

Aug 17 Penn-Ohio meet hosted by Copus Hill Chapter at the new Foundation Park, 201 S Norton Street, Mt Vernon, OH—I'm told a GPS location search will put you on the wrong side of the river- or is it up the river?

Sept 14-What, fall already? Remember, though—in Ohio, May is not a summer month, but September is! September 14th is the Barlow Farms drive in & festival, hosted for us by John Hall, show from noon to 5:00 followed by feeding and meeting at Zeppe's Restaurant in Hudson!

Other than that, not much going on. Get out and enjoy the summer, and take a minute for a thought for our fellow members and friends with medical issues that may prevent them from joining us!

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NEO Correspondent Pat Proch

Our June meeting was held in the Lake Shore Park in Perry, Ohio. We gathered early in the morning for a pancake breakfast. The pancakes were cooked by Teresa Stropkey, Karen Brolund, and Lorinda Wilder. Bacon and sausages were grilled by Jim Krager. Other members brought fruit bowls, breakfast rolls and coffee cakes, O'Brian potatoes, and an egg, cheese dish. Coffee was prepared by Jo Grof. Even though it eventually rained, it did not dampen the breakfast.

The following Sunday, the Lake County Historical Society held their annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. NEO provided Model A's for the patrons and members to enjoy as they came for the breakfast. The A's owners, Bill Grof, Ken Keener, Jim Krager, John Nestor, and Marty Hosta, directed the cars to the parking lots. Don and Debbie Lynch and Pat and Frank Proch stayed near the Model A's. The LCHS provided the NEO members with tickets for breakfast.

Thursday, June 26th, a group of NEO retirees traveled to Hartville to shop at the Hartville Hardware Store, which according to a sign in the store, is the largest privately owned hardware store in the country. The group split up to do their individual shopping and reassembled around 11:30 to go next door to the Hartville Kitchen for lunch. Our "shoppers" were Bill and Jo Grof, Bill Scheiber, Jeff Thirion, John Nestor, Gene and Karen Brolund, Marty Hosta, Chris and Nancy Wolf, and Frank and Pat Proch. After lunch, the group separated with some heading home and others continuing to shop elsewhere.

July 2nd was the date for the Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras. NEO provided an array of 10 cars driven by Don Lynch, Pat Proch, Jim Krager, Jim Paul, Bill Grof, Joe Mazzone, Jim Ulle, Al Wilder, and Rich Walters, and former member Gary Thirion. The parade, which honored veterans, was a lengthy one, for it took us nearly an hour and a half from start to finish. But it was wonderful to see the entire parade route filled with so many patriots, especially children.

Our next meeting on July 13th will feature an ice cream social followed by a Sunday drive to a restaurant for dinner. We will meet at the Lake Shore Park in Perry for this meeting. The summer fun continues.



## Copus Hill Correspondent: Neal Franzen

Copus Hill met up in Shelby on Saturday, June 21st to a foggy morning. Blaine and Carol Davis were our tour masters for the day, and we headed over towards Shiloh to shop at the Planktown Market. The fog had finally cleared, the back rounds were wonderful, and it was a nice drive. After that, we headed down the road to the Planktown Hardware Store. They were really nice places to visit. Then we hit the roads again and made our lunch stop, which had great food and scenery. After lunch, we did some shopping at some great antique stores, and spent some time just enjoying the day. We then loaded up and hit the road for our required ice cream stop. After enjoying our ice cream we had a quick business meeting about our Penn-Ohio meet. The day came to a close, and we thanked Carol and Blaine for a wonderful trip and we headed home. The weather turned out beautiful and it was a great day to be out in the A's.

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Cranksters Correspondant Nancy Haake

With the advent of driving season for our A's, June proved to be a busy month for the Cranksters with all sorts of events going on! Sunday, June 8th member Tom Sampson organized the Columbia Station Gas Engine Show as he has for many years. Usually we have cars park in an area set aside for us, but the weather had other plans for us! The heavy rain brought the show to an early end although several members showed up with modern cars to chat with Tom. One A did show up until the rain became way too heavy and so it headed home to drier ground.

Saturday, June 14th dawned with perfect weather for driving the long distance from Brunswick to Salem to view the private car collection of Dichel (Richard) Owsley of the Five Points Chapter. There were 7 cars that met at the McDonald's in Brunswick for the enjoyable trip along 303 and 14. The sun was shining, it was not too hot and the road conditions made our A's just hum along the road so nicely. The museum is a true gem that has not been discovered by many. We were greeted at the street to turn down with Dichel in a blue and cream 1957 Ford convertible! The number of cars, automotive related items, true working area for cars and the displays of cars is unbelievable. Dichel still has his first car and has continued to collect and restore many different vintage cars at their prime condition. He assures

that he drives all but one of his cars during the driving season. One can stand in one place and look around and then look again and find even more things that were missed on the first pass. We were greeted by the smell of fresh popped popcorn by Marie. Marilyn Monroe is even there! Sitting areas are scattered around the car areas so one can look and check out everything. The tiled checkerboard floors add to ambiance of the museum—so perfectly clean too (by Marie and Dichel)! We spent a very enjoyable hour and a half admiring the cars before heading into town for a filling lunch. The trip back was also great driving for our A's with an ice cream stop (is any trip complete unless we stop for ice cream?) at Country Maid in Richfield. It truly was a great private museum to see—thank you Dichel and Marie!



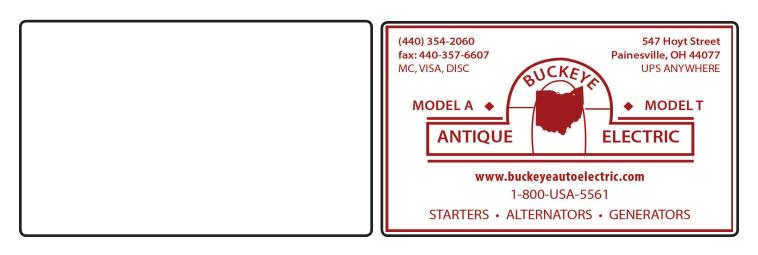


"Sundaes on Thursday" came on June 26th and we once again arrived at Medina Square for the Medina County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities annual event for the community. There are all sorts of areas for families to visit including balloon making, face painting, games for the kids, educational areas, music as well as ice cream! We parked along the street that was blocked off for the event that drew hundreds of people to the square. Our A's drew attention as people walked around looking at them. It is always a fun event to attend and talk to people about our cars! Saturday, June 28th found the Cranksters heading to the

Lake Erie Nature and Science Center in Bay Village. We had a nice drive before arriving on the heels of a triathlon held in the area. The center is a gem in the Cleveland area that specializes in local animal rehabilitation, is a mini zoo, a nature center and has interactive exhibits for people of all ages. There is also a gift shop that we visited! We enjoyed the center and then headed out for lunch nearby and visited with each other before heading home in our different directions. No ice cream this trip though! It was another great day to drive our A's!

Sunday, June 29th found us once again at the Medina Square displaying our cars to go along with the theme of their Antiques Show on the Square. This also is a fun day to be in Medina where one can look around at all the antiques for sale. Too many of them already reside in our homes since we all seem to be drawn to "old stuff"! Once again people attending the show got a chance to see our cars and talk to us about them and how they used to ride and drive A's! The weather was once again good. The driving season has been very kind to us this year and we are looking forward to even more of it and future trips in our A's!

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